

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 7 2023

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Kindergarten 2024

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2024. Please come and get an enrolment form from the school office. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Further information regarding our transition and parent information sessions can be found in the flyer below.

KINDERGARTEN 2024
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

Children Stay and Play Sessions
9:30am-12pm

Week 1 Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th October
Week 2 Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October
Week 3 Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October
Week 4 Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st October
Week 5 Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November
Week 6 Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th November

Children will need to bring a school bag with a hat, a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Parent Information Night
Wednesday 15th November
6pm.
Our P&C uniform shop will be open.

Any questions, please contact GPS on 69623199. Please like and follow our school Facebook page as we will be sharing important information to assist you and your child with transition to Griffith Public School.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Riverina Athletics Carnival

I would like to congratulate Blake Broome on progressing through to the State Athletics Carnival in the 100m sprint. Well done Blake, good luck in Sydney.

Stage 3 Excursion

Miss Sergi and our Stage 3 staff are currently organising the itinerary for our Stage 3 excursion which will take place from Wednesday 22nd through to Friday 24th November to Canberra. Further details were forwarded last week. Please continue to make regular payments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Dads and Donuts

We will be holding our Father's Day Dads and Donuts get together this Friday 1st September. Please come along and celebrate Father's Day with your child/ren. The P&C will also be holding a Father's Day stall this Thursday 31st August with goodies for our students to purchase for their special person.

Tell Them From Me Survey

In Term 3 2023, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

Individual students will not be identified in any publication and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student

wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please contact the school office and have them withdrawn.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

Principal

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 31st August 2023

Starting at 10am in class groups.

All gifts \$5 each!



Dads and DONUTS

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
2023

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL
HALL AT 1PM.



Intensive SWIMMING

Who? Years 2-6

When?
Term 3 Week 9 and 10
11th September-
22 September

Cost- \$30

LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

Spare notes available at the front office.

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MAJOR RAFFLE \$2500+ IN PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE:

\$600 WOOLWORTHS GIFT CARDS
\$200 QUEST GRIFFITH GIFT CARD
\$100 BUNNINGS GIFT CARD
\$50 ATHLETES FOOT VOUCHER
\$50 HUNKY DORY GIFT CARD
WINE PACK

SECOND PRIZE:

4 MAN TENT
BEACH CHAIR
GARDEN HOSE PACK
MANCAVE GIFT VOUCHER
\$50 COLLIER AND MILLER
\$50 LEAGUES CLUB
\$50 GB SPORT
WINE PACK

THIRD PRIZE:

\$130 ECLIPSE VOUCHER
\$50 LEAGUES CLUB
\$50 KMART
\$50 PETS DOMAIN
MYLI CANDLE
MINI CHOPPER
WINE PACK

FOURTH PRIZE:

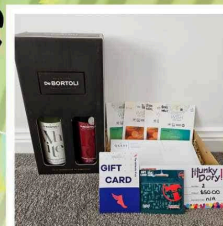
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\$50 AXIKEM
\$25 GB SPORTS

TICKETS \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10

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TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
VISIT [HTTPS://T.LY/OLX8Q](https://t.ly/OLX8Q)



A huge thank you to all those who have donated to our fundraising raffle.

Griffith Public School - Term 3 2023

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 7	28 August	29 August Trent Barrett Gala Day at Jubilee Oval	30 August	31 August Father's Day stall	1 September Dads and Donuts 1pm Proud and Deadly Awards MRHS 10.30am Whole school assembly	2/3 Sept
Week 8	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept AECG meeting 2pm MRHS Wade site	7 Sept	8 Sept	9/10 Sept
Week 9	11 Sep Intensive Swimming	12 Sep Intensive Swimming	13 Sep Intensive Swimming	14 Sep Intensive Swimming	15 Sep Intensive Swimming	16/17 Sep

School Bytes

Griffith Public School is now using School Bytes for student invoicing and receipting. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night. Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.



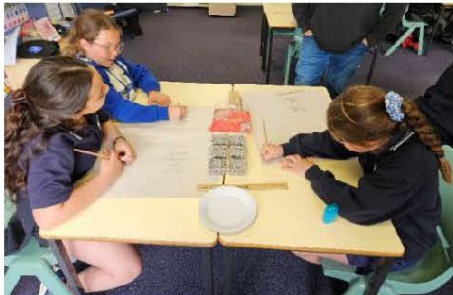
Here's what 4M have been up to this term



Some clever students participated in the NAIDOC public speaking competition...



We've been developing our soccer skills... Are there some future Matildas and Socceroos in our class?



We have investigated equivalent fractions in Maths...



...and after all that hard work, we were pretty hungry!

Some of our younger students are learning to play chess. Thank you to Beni for helping the students. A great way to explore and enjoy a game of chess!



Check-in assessment for Year 6

Dear parents and carers,
During Term 3 students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students who require further support with their learning, may receive the same level of support during the assessment as they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 6 students during Week 8 - 5th and 6th September.

Please ensure that your child attends school on these days.

- All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Regards
Mrs Giulia Parisotto
APC&I



GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

2023/2024 SEASON

Registrations are now open!!

Griffith Junior cricket will start their 2023/2024 season in October. All games/sessions will take place on Saturday mornings. Registrations will need to be made online through PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/>.



To sign up just follow the links (for the appropriate age group) below. They will take you directly to the correct PlayHQ registration page.



Cricket Blast:

Group #1 - Kinder - Year 1 (5-7 years old)

Group #2 - Year 2-3 (7-9 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e44655>

Senior Binks/Tucker:

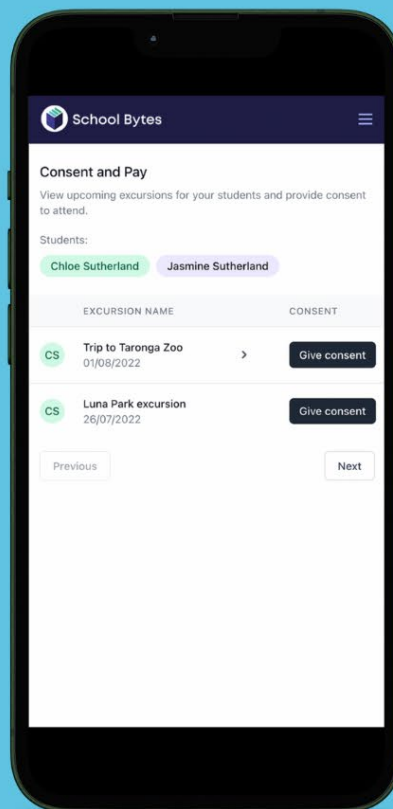
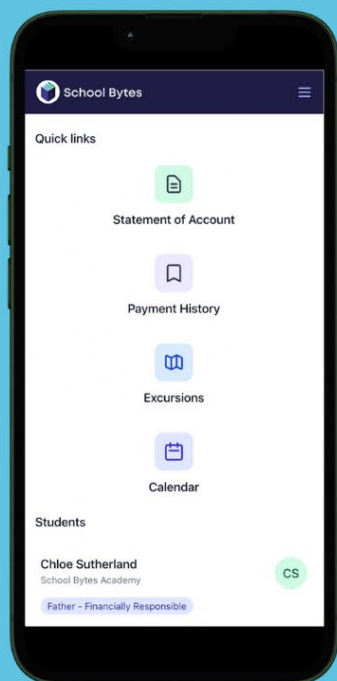
Year 4-5 (10-11 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/43be14>

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707. Also please check out our Facebook page (Griffith Junior Cricket Club) for updates.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

